will be forwarded by a Cunard steamer Dec. 30. The mid-week malls will be forsteamer, Trave, Jan. 3.

The British second-class cruiser Isis will convey General Lord Kitchener from Egypt to the cape. She has been ordered

to steam at sixteen knots. A most impressive memorial service was held in St. Paul's Cathedral this afternoon in memory of the soldiers killed in South Africa. The Lord Mayor, Mr. A. J. Newton, and the city officials attended in their | tainty." robes of office. The Cathedral was thronged, those present including the Duke of Cambridge and the Marquis of Landsowne, the secretary of state for war. Joseph Kirkland, of Chicago, accompanied by his sister, has arrived in London from Johannesburg, whence they had to past two days an advertisement has been flee with other refugees, despite their Boer | published in local papers asking "single sympathies. Mr. Kirkland was manager of young men wishing to see service with the an important business there and was com- British in South Africa" to communicate

the Tugela river are still filtering through, but all the newspapers complain that these are severely censored, and it is still impossible to get an accurate idea of the battle. From the latest accounts, however, it appears that General Buller was in personal command. A correspondent of the Associated Press at Chievely camp says the Boers excuse themselves for firing on the stretcher-bearers by asserting that two cover under civilian bearers of the Red Cross and that this act drew the Boer fire, three being killed and several wounded. Much anxiety is caused by the fact that the War Office has not yet received a full list of casualties at Tugela river.

#### HELD BACK THEIR FIRE.

## Boers Gave the British a Terrible

Surprise at Tugela River. CHIEVELY CAMP, Natal, Dec. 15 .- The relief column continued its advance from be very strong to the westward and northwest of Colenso. During the two precedto be bombarded without condescending to reply with a single shot. They further took half an hour's bombardment this morning without an exchange, when suddenly they belched out a stream of fire from all their intrenchments, besides openquick-firers, field and siege guns, which were posted from end to end of their posttions. When their presence and actual positions had been determined the British naval brigade commenced shelling all the ridges north of the town with marvelous accuracy. At this time the artillery attached to General Hart's division was busy among the intrenchments on the hills the Irish infantry brigade marched out in extended order to cross the river and at tack. Undoubtedly aiming at this battery, the Boers sent several shells near the ambulance train, which was forced to change its position. While this was transpiring the field artillery on the right was busy shelling the ridges of the Boers' left flank, their excellent practice attracting the attention of the Boers, who retailiated with a scathing fire, almost demolishing all the guns and stampeding the gun carriage and

### TWO FRENCH VIEWS.

### British Generals Incompetent-The

Lion No Longer Dangerous. NEW YORK, Dec. 19 .- A dispatch to the

Herald from Paris says:

"General Du Derail, former minister of war, represented the ultra Anglophobes in France when he said: 'I hope that England will be forced to drink the cup of bitterness to the dregs. She deserves it. I shall be glad to see justice accomplished. For years Europe has bowed before the prestige of the British army and has been overcome by English threats. Ever modern state has suffered at England's hands. Now, at last we see that the cat has not such fearful claws after all. Every fresh British defeat makes greater foes of us all. Personally I believe the Boers will bring England to terms in short order. I do not believe that Great Britian will think for a moment of accepting defeat or making overtures, but I am confident she will be forced to do so. Her recent discomitures are ordinary ones. They disclose fearful incompetency on the part of the British generals, who have not faced a civ-ilized foe for nearly half a century. In a word, the turning point of British power has been reached. I consider that the Transvaal war will rank in history as one of the most significant conflicts of the cen-

eading French military journals, said: The war this year has disclosed three hings. It is shown that the Boers are being directed by men who have studied losely the conditions in South Africa, for nearly every mishap which has befallen the British has been mainly due to super-

### FAIR WEATHER TO-DAY.

Warmer in Northern and Western Indiana To-Morrow.

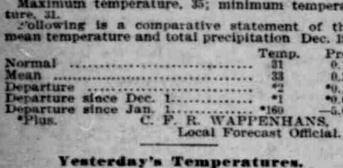
WASHINGTON, Dec. 19,-Forecast for

Wednesday and Thursday: For Ohio-Fair on Wednesday and Thursday; fresh westerly winds, becoming

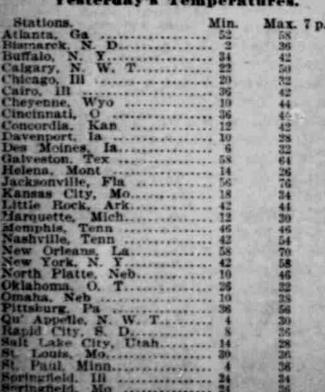
For Indiana-Fair on Wednesday and Thursday; warmer in northern and western portions on Thursday; variable winds. For Illinois-Fair on Wednesday; warmer in northern portion; fair on Thursday; warmer in southern portion; variable

# Local Observations on Tuesday.

Bar. Ther. R.H. Wind. Pre. Weather. ..30.42 23 80 North. 0.28 Cloudy. ..30.62 32 56 N'west. 0.00 Clear. Maximum temperature, 35; minimum temperacure, 31. mean temperature and total precipitation Dec. 19: Pre. 0.10



Max. 7 p. m



patched Dec. 27. Letters posted next week have studied the art of strategy which has almost been abandoned by the civilized nations at present. Finally, the Boers are less self-confident than the English. warded by the North German-Lloyd line | Consequently they have gone into the struggle with more spirit to perform what is regarded as impossible. The English troops seem to have thought they were dealing with half-civilized foes or entire barbarians, like the Dervishes. Apparently they did not expect to find military intelligence shown in battle against them and were drunk with a sense of their own power. This is why they are so often taken by surprise. Any good leader of soldiers knows that the best army is that which goes on the battlefield filled with uncer-

#### FOR SOLICITING MEN.

#### Arrest of N. S. Peverill, Who Asked Americans to Go to Canada.

ROCHESTER, N. Y., Dec. 19 .- For the pelled to leave so hurriedly that he had to with N. S. Peverill, in this city. Mr. Peverabandon his horses and carriage, as well ill said in an interview to-day that thiras other belongings, which the Boers ap- teen men who want to see service against the Boers, or at least who were willing to Special reports regarding the fighting at lenter the army in Canada, have made application for enlistment. Mr. Peverill added: "I am not enlisting men for war purposes. Hip, almost severed it, the flesh hanging

> names to me. Late this afternoon Commissioner Stull caused Peverill's arrest. He was taken before Commissioner Stull and admitted to bail. He will be given a hearing on Mon-

### IN GREAT PERIL.

#### squads of the Connaught Rangers took | Prof. Wheeler's View of Britain's Position in South Africa.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Dec. 19 .- "England's colonial system is doomed because of her blundering policy in South Africa,' said Prof. Arthur M. Wheeler, of Yale, head of the department of European history, in an address on the situation in the Transvaal to-night. "I cannot but look upon the present troubles of the English in South Africa as brought upon themselves and merited," he said. "They bungled other wars, such as the American some smoking tobacco, and in filling his Chievely early to-day, intending to assail

This Boer matter has never been handled munition exploded, shattering the bowl of comment. Peace reigns. the Boer positions, which were known to with diplomacy. Had it been left to Salis- the pipe, and the bullet cut a furrow Boers have as much right to independence now as we had in 1776, but it will be a ing days the Boers had allowed themselves fight for England to get what she might have had by peaceful means. The South African problem means the ultimate overthrow of British rule in Africa and the assertion of independence by the native states. If England loses much in Africa, it means much trouble elsewhere for her. England is in a position of great peril just now as regards her colonial possessions, If all the blacks should rise it would mean a terrible ending for the British dream of 'civilizing South Africa.'

### LOCATION OF TROOPS.

### British Army in South Africa Is Much

Scattered. LONDON, Dec.19 .- A correspondent sums up the situation in South Africa as follows: In Natal General White is cooped up at Ladysmith with 12,000 men. The condition of his supplies is unknown. There was a great accumulation at the beginning of the siege, but the drafts have been heavy, and he cannot expect relief before the middle of January, as his only chance of escape before that is a desperate sortie in conjunction with Buller, and this is considered inadvisable. His only communication is by heliograph with General Buller.

On the western border General Keke wich, with 2,000 British and the local troops, is besieged in Kimberley. His supplies are believed to be sufficient to last until Jan. 10. The city is strictly blockaded, but in searchlight communication with General Methuen he expresses no hope of relief at present, and fears he will fall if | Schmidt being the celebrant and Rev. the Boers make a spirited assault.

Mafeking, containing 1,000 colonial troops under Colonel Baden-Powell, is surround- was rendered with it. The following offied. The supplies were reported low a week ago. The ammunition supply is unknown. Baden-Powell has made several successful sorties, but the pesiegers continue to per-General Buller is at Chieveley with 21,000 men, four or five batteries of artillery, and the Rev. B. Biegel; sermon, the Rev.

six naval guns, if the recent losses of men and guns are deducted. If he attempts to move he will have to cross the bridgeless Tugela and to fight probably 30,000 Boers. General Methuen at Modder river has scarcely 10,000 men' facing 15,000 Boers under Cronje, all well intrenched. General Plumer is on the banks of the Limpopo with a small force for the purpose of as-sisting in the relief of Mafeking, but owing to the swollen condition of the stream he can only cross at Ramoutsa, 125 miles north of Mafeking.

General French is operating in the vicinity, of Naauwpoort with 2,500 men. General Gatacre is in the Queenstown district with 4,000 and General Warren, commanding the Fifth Division, is proceeding with 10,000 men towards De Aar, expecting to join Methuen.

### Canadian Mounted Police.

OTTAWA, Ont., Dec. 19.-The second Canadian contingent, which the imperial "Colonel Chapell, editor of one of the be dispatched to Africa at once, will be made up of some 300 men of the Northwest mounted police, about an equal number of the permanent corps and the rest recruited from former mounted policemen, cowboys and other branches of the militia. The contingent will comprise about 1,000 officers and men and will sail from Halifax. The name of the Boers. Second, the Boers appear to way to Ottawa from the Yukon, is mentioned as likely to go in command

### Fund for Widows and Orphans.

CAMDEN, N. Y., Dec. 19.-A movement has been started in this city by the order of the Sons of St. George to raise a fund for the widows and orphans of the British soldiers killed in the Transvaal, and it is meeting with a prompt response from the various lodges throughout the country. The Grand Lodge of the State and the Supreme Lodge have become interested in the fund and the Chicago lodges have pledged \$5,000.

### Held Up by a British Cruiser.

MADRID, Dec. 19.-The Spanish steamer Ciudad de Cadiz, which has just arrived at Las Palmas, Canary islands, from Cadiz, reports that she was pursued and overhauled last Saturday by a British cruiser, which fired guns, compelling her to heave to, interrogated her as to name and route and then allowed her to proceed.

New South Wales Responds. SYDNEY, N. S. W., Dec. 19 .- The government of this colony has decided to send a field hospital corps and a battery of artillery to South Africa in addition to the mounted contingent.

### SENATOR HANNA'S GIFT.

### Five Thousand Dollars to Be Divided Among His Employes.

CLEVELAND, O., Dec. 19 .- At the request of Senator M. A. Hanna, the Little Consolidated Street-railway, of which he is president, will distribute \$5,000 among its employs Saturday night as a Christmas gift. The senator, in a telegram to the directors, says he wants to show the com- of the rebellion, all through which he pany's "appreciation of the manly course served. taken by its employes during the late strike" on the Big Consolidated lines, when they refused to go out.

May Regulate Express Rates. LINCOLN, Neb., Dec. 19.-The Supreme Court to-day handed down a decision in the case of the Pacific Express Company against the State Board of Transportation. The court sustains the board, holding that it has the power to regulate express rates. The company, in its appeal from a ruling of the board, denied this right on the ground that the board was an unconstitutional organization. The point of constitutionality was not touched upon in the deci-

## CUTTER NEAR WABASH.

Hunter Loads His Pipe with a Cartridge and Is Shot-Countess Nazimow Announces Her Divorce.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. WABASH, Ind., Dec. 19.-Samuel Badger, who lives near Somerset, was the victim of an unusual accident to-day. He was cutting timber, and a large tree in falling struck a sapling. It bent the top of the sapling nearly to the ground, but was partly supported by it. To dislodge the tree Badger walked out on the trunk of the one he was cutting. The tree fell and the sapling, springing upward with great force, caught Badger beneath the chin, hurling him a great distance. Both jawbones were crushed, and his teeth, striking his upper I am simply asking men who want to go down in shreds over the mouth and chin. to Canada to see service to hand their | He is not expected to recover.

#### Workman Fatally Injured.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. ELWOOD, Ind., Dec. 19.-Willard Wilson, an employe at the tin-plate mill, was probably fatally injured last night in a peculiar accident at the mill. With other workmen he was carrying gas pipe into the engine room. The end of the pipe caught in the fly wheel of the engine. It was jerked from the hands of the men and whirled around with great velocity, the end striking Wilson on the stomach. It threw him backward and to the floor, inflicting severe and probably tatal internal injuries.

### A Thrilling Pipe Story.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. MUNCIE, Ind., Dec. 19.-William Plank yesterday had a startling experience while hunting. He had some loose cartridges for a revolver in his coat pocket, with through his left cheek, inflicting a slight

### FINALLY DIVORCED.

#### Countess Nazimow Announces Her Separation from Senator Baker.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. MARION, Ind., Dec. 19.-The following letter was received in this city this afternoon from the Countess of Nazimow, o Madison, Wis., who formerly was the wife of ex-Senator Baker, of this city. The letter was received by a local paper and is as follows: "Kind Sirs-Please have from now on my paper addressed to me under my maiden name, Mlle. De Merta Nazimow, 116 West Dayton street, Madison, Wis. After a legal divorce on statutory grounds from ex-Senator O. A. Baker, of your city, which first kept and intended to further on keep my former husband's name, Mrs. O. A. Baker, but to please my relatives I conformed name changed legally into my own maiden name. Oblige, yours truly, Mlle. M. J. De Merta Nazimow."

### Close of the Silver Jubilee.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. MUNCIE, Ind., Dec. 19 .- A reception tonight closed the two days' celebration of

the silver jubilee of the Rev. Father William Schmidt, the entire day being taken up with the exercises. The total amount of the purse presented Father Schmidt last night was \$2,000, instead of \$1,900, as the Hibernian Society gave \$100. morning, at St. Lawrence Church, high mass was said at 10 o'clock, Father Father Weichman, of Gas City, preached the sermon. A fine musical programme ciated at solemn high mass:. Celebrant, the Rev. William Schmidt; deacon, the Very Rev. Louis Meonch; subdeacon, the Rev. D. J. Mulcahy, of Anderson; master of ceremonies, the Rev. William Quinlin, of Marion; assistant master of ceremonies, Father Welchman.

### Fast Trotting Stallion Dead.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. TERRE HAUTE, Ind., Dec. 19 .- Kycte, 2:151/2. 'a seven-year-old trotting horse which George Starr has been training for two years for a grand series of winnings on the circuit next season, died last night of pneumonia. Kycte was a bay stallion by Van Zandt, dam of John R. Breckenridge. He was owned by Mr. Learned, of Omaha, and was held at \$6,000. He had trotted a mile in 2:09 in his work on the track here, and Starr was confident he would win a great deal of money next season. He had not been raced at all in the past two seasons.

### Order to Pay Market Money.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. MUNCIE, Ind., Dec. 19.-Local headmarters of the American Window-glass pay market money to the men to be employed in the factories of the company here. The advance comes in the form of Christmas money for the men, who have Otis. It should be Mark A. Hillis. He was been idle since last July, and will amount a son of John Hillis, of Kokomo, and was to \$10,000 in this city alone. The blowers a corporal in Company E, Thirty-sixth will draw \$20 each and the cutters, flatteners and gatherers \$15 each. The factories will resume Saturday of next week.

### Appointed Official Translator.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. FORT WAYNE, Ind., Dec. 19.-Marion E. Beal, formerly with the Fort Wayne Gazette, has been appointed translator of Spanish in the War Department. Mr. Beal lived for several years in Jonesboro and made speeches for McKinley in 1896. The War Department, it is believed, will detail him for service in the Philippines as translator of land grants and legal and historic records.

### Hunter Accidentally Killed. .

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. PORTLAND, Ind., Dec. 19.-While returning from a hunting trip this afternoon Henry Adams, a well known resident of Portland, was shot and instantly killed. He was climbing a fence just across the street from his home, and had both hammers of his shotgun raised. One of these caught on the fence and the load was discharged, taking full effect in his throat and jaw. Adams fell to the ground, dead. He was an oil driller and well known throughout the Ohio and Indiana fields. He left a widow, but

### Four Score Years on a Farm.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. SEYMOUR, Ind., Dec. 19 .- Jesse Day, who resides in this city, to-day celebrated his eighty-ninth birthday. He was born in Ohio in 1810, and at the age of eight years removed with his parents to a farm four miles from this city. He remained on the farm for seventy-nine years, and has lived in this city for two years. In the eightyone years of his residence in this county he has never been away with the exception

### Curfew Law at Anderson.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. ANDERSON, Ind., Dec. 19.-The City Council passed a curfew law which is in tended to keep children off streets at night after 9 o'clock during the summer months and after 8 o'clock during the winter months. The age limit is fifteen years.

### Wabash College Changes.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. CRAWFORDSVILLE, Ind., Dec. 19 .- The Wabash College trustees met to-day and ordered the biological specimens removed ures in Boston and New York, President High School, the leading female seminaries were felt about 9 o'clock Tuesday morning

was appointed to-day on arrangements.

### Patton Case Dismissed.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. MARION, Ind., Dec. 19.-The case of the State of Indiana against Alexander Patton, charged with extortion, was settled to-day, when a jury returned a verdict of not guilty. Prosecutor Amsden immediately dismissed the other twelve indictments that had been returned againt Patton, who was charged with having extorted a part of the fees allowed his deputies for services while employed by him during his term of office as assessor.

#### Richmond Commercial Club.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. RICHMOND, Ind., Dec. 19.-The Richmond Commercial Club, which has been inactive since the Westcott Hotel built, reorganized last night and will at once renew its efforts in behalf of the city | assistance. in various ways. The following officers tan, jr.; first vice president, Charles C. Reeves.

### Two Anderson Assignments.

special to the Indianapolis Journal. MUNCIE, Ind., Dec. 19.-Robert P. Grimes, of Anderson, yesterday filed a voluntary petition in bankruptcy with Referee John W. Ryan, of the Tenth dismerchant of Anderson. John P. Barnes, indebtedness is \$5,000, with no assets.

#### And Peace Reigns.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. CRAWFORDSVILLE, Ind., Dec. 19 .-Pupils of Miss Etta Chenault, who conducts a school in Brown township of Montgomery county, became enraged because the young woman would not say if | perity is assured. With the feeling that she would treat the school Friday, in the future is in your hands to make or to honor of Christmas, and locked her out. Miss Chenualt broke in the door with an

### Boy 'Arrested for Heinous Crime.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. FORT WAYNE, Ind., Dec. 19.-William Osterman, aged sixteen years, was arrested to-night for an attempted criminal assault on Bertha Stevens, a little girl six

### Indiana Obituary.

RICHMOND, Ind., Dec. 19.-Charles C. Crockett, aged sixty-two years, died last right at his home in the northern part of this city. The deceased was born in Norway, Me., June 12, 1837. He came West in 1862 and entered the employ of the C., H. & D. Railroad, with headquarters at Cincinnati. In 1865 he came to Richmond and began service with the Panhandle. From 1873 to 1891 he was conductor of an accomdianapolis, familiarly known as "Crockett's train." He retired from active life in 1891. For some years he has been in failing health, kidney trouble being the mmediate cause of his death. His widow and four children survive him. The children are: John O. Crockett, of Terre Haute; Oscar L. Crockett, of Indianapolis; Miss Jeannette Crockett, and David Crock-

JEFFERSONVILLE, Ind., Dec. 19.-Miss Anna James, mother of County Auditor Clem James, of Scott county, died this morning at the residence, of her daughter, Mrs. J. C. Bussey, Spring Hill. She was sixty years old and had just been operated on at the Mercy Hospital here for cancer. The body was sent to Lexington, Scott county, this afternoon for interment.

LIBERTY, Ind., Dec. 19.-Mrs. Elizabeth Ellen Dawson, aged seventy-four years, died at her home in Liberty, Monday. She was the widow of Wellington Dawson, who died about ten years ago, and was auditor of Union county in the fifties. Interment will be Wednesday. HARTFORD CITY, Ind., Dec. 19 .- Mrs.

tendent of the Standard Oil Company's Indiana oil interests, died last night at her late home at Montpelier. The funeral will take place Friday. ELWOOD, Ind., Dec. 19.-Mrs. Amanda Erdman, aged seventy-three years, died at her home northeast of this city last night,

William Page, wife of the general superin-

of paralysis. Her husband preceded her to the grave several years ago, and she left JEFFERSONVILLE, Ind., Dec. 19.-Mrs. Anna Burgermeyer, eighty-four years old,

#### Several children survive her. Indiana Notes.

and a pioneer resident of Clark county, died

this afternoon at her home in the suburbs.

A very successful revival service is being conducted at the Auburn M. E. Church. More than sixty members have been added The dry goods firm of Myers & Charni f Crawfordsville, has failed. Overstocked

condition and light sales are ascribed as The women's clubs of Muncle entertained the women's clubs of Winchester Monday afternoon. A banquet, literary

meeting and concert were the means of A valuable black horse was stolen from county, Monday light, between 6

Company this afternoon received orders to and 8 o'clock. All efforts to trace the animal have failed.

Correction is made of the name Mark A. Hallis in the last death report by General

### SEVEN LIVES LOST.

#### Fatal Result of Two Tenement House Fires at New York.

NEW YORK, Dec. 19 .- Two early mornng tenement house fires, in this city, resulted in the death of at least seven per-During ten years' residence in Mexico he sons to-day, and two persons are missing. became proficient in the Spanish language. The greater loss of life resulted from a fire in the Mentor apartment house, a fivestory building at the corner of Third avenue and One-hundred-and-second street, where five persons were burned to death and nearly a dozen more or less seriously injured through burns or suffocation by smoke. The dead are: Patrick Barrett, thirty-three years old; Mrs. Patrick Barrett, twenty-seven years old; Julia Barrett, six years old, daughter; Richard Nickertwenty-five years old. they had to be taken to the hospital were:

Those who were so severely injured that Mary Barrett, nine years old; Mrs. Susan McAdee, sixty years old: Mary Farley, twenty-three years old. The hospital authorities say that two of these cannot re-The missing persons are the wife and

#### daughter of Adolphe Schneider, a tenant of the building. The property loss is about The other fire occurred in a five-story tenement at 486 Tenth avenue. Mrs. Martin Fox and her son George, two and a half

### Three Persons Perished.

years old, were burned to death.

CONWAY, Ark., Dec. 19.-To-day, near Greenbrier, the residence of George Roberts was burned and his wife and two small children perished. Mrs. Roberts was ill, and it is supposed she was asteep. The children were too sman to give the alarm. Roberts was away from home.

#### Letter Carrier Stabbed. CINCINNATI, Dec. 19.-Charles C. Con-

den, a letter carrier, was fatally stabbed

to-night while making his last delivery.

Conden was met in the central part of the

city by Jim White, a beggar. When Con-

den refused to buy a beggar's card from the beggar White stabbed him. Cannot Raise the Million. CHICAGO, Dec. 19 .- British defeats in

FACE TORN TO SHREDS from the present quarters to South Hall Harper, of the University of Chicago, said of Lexington, Ky., and recently announced to-day, was the reason why he would, in for Sataurday, has been declared off. Arsium and bathrooms. They also ordered all probability, be unable to secure \$1,000,- rangements had been made clandestinely, that all future college exhibitions and | 000 by Jan. 1. completing the dollar for dol- but the principals of the academies discovcommencements be held in the gymnasium | lar of the donation of \$3,000,000 made the | ered it and are very indignant over the anbuilding. Dr. Kane will be inaugurated as university by John D. Rockefeller four PECULIAR ACCIDENT TO A TIMBER | college president Feb. 22. A committee | years ago, with the understanding that a similar amount be raised by 1900.

### GEN. BROOKE'S FAREWELL.

Proclamation to Cubans in Which He Reviews His Work.

HAVANA, Dec. 19.-General Brooke will issue to-morrow the following proclama-

"By direction of the President I hereby transfer to my successor, Major General Wood, the duties and responsibilities of the office of military governor, bespeaking for him that support and confidence which you have come to accord me. To those who have been associated with me in the performance of the difficult task of reorganizing and placing in operation the civil was government of the island I hereby tender this expression of appreciation and thanks | Do not forget the old church and schoolfor their loyal and patriotic support and

"A year ago I found the country most were chosen: President, Stephen S. Strat- thoroughly devastated, its resources and Binkley; second vice president, James A. | tion gathered into towns without food and | cupboard, with the cookie jar and jam pot Carr; secretary and treasurer, J. Frank | without shelter and dying of starvation | and food.

"In a short time this condition passed unknown in its history. Look about and of the charms of these books. see how true this is. The various steps that have led to the present condition are well known to you. The change is truly trict, in this city. His liabilities are placed marvelous. Without the semblance of at \$50,000, while his assets are but \$260. He civil government then, you have now a every available subject for the obedient was for many years a leading dry goods | complete organization. Your municipal camera in the hands of the amateur artist and provincial governments are all in the sure to be found in the family. Give each of Anderson, is another petitioner. His hands of your own citizens. The military picture a name. control is purely advisory and supervisory. Many of your laws have been modified and changed to suit the times in which you live as well as the interests of good government. Your courts have been reorgan- bound, or the loose pages may be bound by ized and are in operation. Peace reigns. Law and order rule.

> "By your own industry and by a careful observance of these conditions the full restoration of your social affairs and pros- large book, if preferred, but the smaller mar, and trusting that wise counsels may prevail among you, I say to you farewell." General Wood's arrival is looked for tomorrow morning.

### PASSENGERS ROBBED.

Three Bandits Hold Up a Pullman Sleeper Near Kansas City.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Dec. 19.-Passengers on the Missouri Pacific, Omaha & Nebraska City passenger train, which left here at 9:15 to-night, were robbed by three men, who boarded the train in Kansas City, Kan. They levied their forced contribution after the train had started, holding up the passengers in the Pullman. The conductor was among the persons robbed. At Nearman, Kan., six miles out of the city, the train slowed up for the station and the bandits dropped off and disappeared. The booty secured was five gold watches and about \$100 in money. shots were fired and no one was injured. The telegraphic report made by the conductor of the train to the Missouri Pacific officials here says there were three robbers. Two men, who wore masks, stood the passengers up at the muzzles of their pistols, while a third robber, who wore no disguise, collected the booty.

### TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES

Ten inches of snow fell at Pecos, Tex., yesterday, and it is still falling. The steamship Southworth, sailing from New York for Europe to-day, will take out 49,000 ounces of silver.

Judge Rufus P. Smith has appointed C. J. Hunter receiver of the Old Eagle Insurance Company, of Cincinnati, which has been in process of liquidation for several By a vote of nine to five the Board of Aldermen of Denver adopted a joint resolu-

tion expressing sympathy for the Trans-

vaal Republic in its war with Great Brit-

ain, and hope for the success of the Boer 'me Supreme Court of Illinois denied a rehearing in the case of Harding vs. the American Glucose Company, known as the Glucose Trust case. The case will now be taken to the United States Supreme

The Springfield, Ill., street railway strike has been settled. The agrees to reinstate the strikers and it is understood will recognize the local street car men's union, but not the national

The E. & H. T. Anthony Company, of New Haven, manufacturers of cameras and photographic supplies, have sold their hand camera business to a Rochester, N. Y., combination of photographic manufac-The wood mantel makers of America

are in executive session at Cincinnati.

They say the meeting has nothing to do with prices, but pertains to a division of territory and establishing a commercial The Fall River line steamer Plymouth. which was ashore on Ricker's island Monday night, arrived at her dock on North

river yesterday under her own steam and

landed her passengers without any further Chief Justice David L. Snodgrass, of the Tennesse Supreme Court, has formally announced his candidacy for the United States Senate. Judge Snodgrass is for expansion, favors rataining the country's new posses-

sions and is against trusts. in the trial of Roland S. Molineux at New York yesterday the cross-examination of Handwriting Expert Wm. J. Kingsley was concluded, that being his ninth day on the stand. John F. Tyrell, of Milwaukee, an-

other handwriting expert, was examined. Admiral Dewey has written to President Pulsifer, of the Brooklyn Union League Club, accepting for Mrs. Dewey and himself an invitation to attend a private dinner and reception to be given in their honor by the club on the evening of Feb. 8. Postmaster Monfort, of Cincinnati, has been directed by the postoffice authorities to suspend the recent order of the department which stopped the delivery of mail to O. J. Bailey, of the American Patent Agency, who had been indicted for mis-

use of the mails. Practically all of the grain bound down the lake for this season has arrived at Buffalo, and the total receipts, when compared with last year, show a big falling off. This seasons's receipts of grain total 146,685,407 bushels, as against 217,785,511 bushels last year.

The bantam weight championship fight between Clarence Forbes and Steve Flanagan, scheduled to take place in St. Louis next Friday evening, has been called off because of the controversy over the quesson, thirty-five years old, a mechanic, of tion of weight between the two men-Cincinnati; an unknown woman, about Forbes loses his forfest of \$200 by not being able to make 110 pounds.

The congregation of Grace Lutheran Church, of Springfield, Ill., has extended a call to the Rev. J. M. Francis, of Columbia City, Ind., who is president of the Indiana Synod of the Lutheran Church and a director of Wittenberg College, Springfield. O. The congregation has assurances Dr. Francis will accept the call. Booker T. Washington has received a

letter from John D. Rockefeller, who offers \$19,000 to the Tuskegee Normal and Industrial Institute at Tuskegee, Ala. Half of this amount is to be used in meeting last year's deficit, caused by the erection of necessary buildings and other improvements. The remaining \$5,000 is to be used toward the present year's current ex-

### General Sporting Notes.

The valuation that Frank De Haas Robison has placed on the Baltimore ball and Louisville \$12,500. It is reported the owners of the Balti-

more and Brooklyn ball clubs have given notice they will not pay the fine of \$500 recently inflicted upon the Brooklyn club in the famous Wrigley case. Thomas Sharkey, Frank Brown and Bob Armstrong left New York yesterday for Hot Springs, Ark., where they will remain | in a very critical condition.

about four weeks. They will then go to

West Baden, Ind., and will not return to New York until Feb. 15. The game of football between the young LONDON, Dec. 19 .- A special dispatch South Africa, followed by business fail- ladies of Sayre Institute and of McHinney from Berlin says: Sharp

nouncement.

## FOR A GOLDEN WEDDING.

A Way of Celebrating This Rare and Beautiful Occasion.

New York Tribune. In these days of the camera time and patience suffice to perfect this idea for the ommemoration of a golden wedding. Prepare as many books as there are children of the "golden" bride and bridegroom. The prayer of Tobias and Sara, his wife, Phone is litting . A court pube to take first book of the series:

Mercifully ordain that we may become

aged together. And she said with him, Amen. -(Prayer of Tobias, Book of Tobit, viii, 7, Obtain photographs of all the old pictures of the bride and bridegroom that can be found-a progressive series, from the earliest age to the present time-also pictures of the home of each before marriage. house, the minister who performed their marriage ceremony, and, as far as possible, the wedding guests.

Interior views are charming; the old commerce destroyed and its rural popula- folks' inglenook, for instance, or mother's Do not forget the favorite animals. If the and exposure. The government of the bride's wedding dress exists, photograpa United States immediately supplied work it, either alone or worn by a grand daughter, who is said to resemble grandmother. Leave blank pages to hold the pictured away and now the country is rapidly record of the golden wedding. That the pressing forward to a prosperity hitherto story is always "to be continued" is one

Follow the same plan, as extended as possible, for each son and daughter. Photograph their pictures from babyhood, their families, homes, places of business and

Poems, original or otherwise, will add the attractiveness of these books. Unmounted photographs can be pasted in blank books of uniform size, already the clever fingers of one of the family, in white and gold or any other style which suits the taste or the purse of the binder. These pictures may be made to fill one ones are more convenient to handle and make a pretty set in their uniform bind-

Surely, among the golden reminders of the day, none will be more prized than this offering of love, which opens a vista through which the dimmed eyes may look back over more than half a century. And who that has seen the delight taken by elderly people in family pictures and all that binds their lives with the past can doubt the acceptableness of such a gift? The poem "Golden Years" can be copied into the old folks' book if preferred, but it was designed for an illustrated souvenir booklet, hand-printed in gold and handpainted on cream tinted paper.

The golden flowers or each season may

form a page by themselves. Symbolical designs will suggest themselves to each artist, the wedding ring, the golden sunset, the sheaf, etc. The poem can be used omitting the first verse, though there are many instances where it would not be complete without it. THE GOLDEN YEARS. Love, do you remember childhood's happy springtime, in the

filled to overflowing, And we said "we'd love each other long as dandelions blow?" Love, do you remember perfect summer evening, and the light on sea and land, When the roses, golden-hearted in the sunset's dying glory Bent above us, as I whispered in your ear the old, old story,

And your answer was a rosebud softly laid

How we picked the golden blossoms all

your pinafore and basket both were

along the wayside growing,

days of long ago,

within my hand?

Love, do you remember How hand in hand we journeyed when the summer days were bright. Till all their bloom had faded, goldenrod was shining? we trod our autumn pathway hand in hand, without repining. For we knew through lengthened shadows we were faring toward the light.

Love, we will remember winter day is coming when our wayfaring shall cease; With our golden sheaves all garnered for the Master's reappearing. May the Lord of faithful pilgrims, when our journey's end we're nearing, Grant us entrance in together to the Beulah land of peace.

The following recipe for cake is given, that the guests may take away with them small slices as souvenirs: Take two pounds seedless raisins, two pounds seeded raisins, two pounds well cleaned currants, one pound fine sliced citron, one pound butter, half pint brandy, one pint molasses, one pound sugar, two teaspoonfuls grated nutmeg, the same of ground cinnamon, cloves and mace, twelve eggs, one pound of flour sifted with two

teaspoonfuls baking powder. Put the fruit in a bowl, sprinkle over two handfuls of flour and mix well together; put the fruit in a colander and shake off the loose flour. Stir butter and sugar to a cream, add the eggs, two at a time, stirring a few minutes between each addition, then add the molasses and spice. When that is well mixed, add the brandy and flour and last the fruit. Butter two large round cake pans, then line them neatly with brown paper, pour in the cake mixture, moisten the hand with cold water, and with it smooth the top. Take two round pans a little larger than the ones double folded paper in the bottom of each, then place one of the pans with cake in each one and bake in a very slow oven about four hours, or send them to a reliable baker and have them baked. Three times the amount of this recipe will pro-

### duce about forty-five pounds of cake.

Movements of Steamers. NEW YORK, Dec. 19.-Arrived: Manitou, from London; Kaiser Wilhelm der Grosse, from Bremen, Southampton and Cherbourg: Fuerst Bismarck, from Hamburg. PLYMOUTH, Dec. 19 .- Arrived: Pretoria, from New York, for Hamburg, and pro-

from Hamburg, for New York. PORTLAND, Me., Dec. 19.-Arrived: Dominion, from Liverpool. SOUTHAMPTON. Dec. 20. - Arrived: Trave, from New York. YOKOHAMA, Dec. 19. - Sailed: Queen Adelaide, for Tacoma.

BOULOGNE. Dec. 18.-Sailed: Phoenicia,

BREMEN, Dec. 19.-Arrived: Darmstadt from New York. HAMBURG, Dec. 19 .- Arrived: Bulgaria from New York.

Obituary. CHICAGO, Dec. 19.-John W. E. Thomas. one of the best known colored lawyers here, and the first colored man to be elected to the Legislature of Illinois, died last night, aged fifty-two years. Besides being regarded as the wealthiest colored person in Chicago, Mr. Thomas had been for many years a character of considerable local renown. Mr. Thomas was born in Alabama in 1847.

Canal Commission has been informed that Assistant Engineer Charles H. Stockton died at Greytown, Dec. 12, of typhoid fever KINGSTON, Mass., Dec. 19.-Mrs. W. P. Hoffman, better known as Mirte Peek, the horse woman, died at her home in Silver

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19.-The Isthmian

#### ville (Charles Bennett) is dead. He was born Jan. 10, 1810.

LONDON, Dec. 19 .- The Earl of Tanker-

Lake last night.

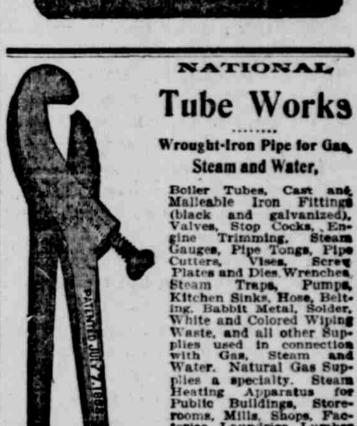
tations.

The Sugar Trust's Rival. DOVER, Del., Dec. 19.-The Colonial Sugar Refining Company, the alleged rival of the American Sugar Refining Company, was incorporated here to-day, capital \$100,-000, with the privilege of increasing it to club, is said to be \$63,500. Washington \$100,000,000. The company is chartered to wants \$46,500 to get out, Cleveland \$40,000 engage in the production of sugar in Cuba, Hawaii and Porto Rico. The refining is to be done by special process on the plan-

> Marquis of Queensberry Very III. LONDON, Dec. 19.-The Marquis of Queensberry, who was found insensible in bed at the Raleigh Club yesterday, is now

# Earthquake in Germany.

Music to Your Ears: Our Holiday Suggestions HOUSE COATS BATH ROBES SUIT CASES UMBRELLAS NECKWEAR FULL DRESS SHIELDS POCKETBOOKS MUFFLERS GLOVES NIGHT SHIRTS PAJAMAS FANCY SUSPENDERS **JEWELRY** SILK HATS OPERA HATS, ETC. Extra values reached in each department at a reasonable price. Gerritt A. Archibald, 38 E. Washington St.



8. PENNSYLVANIA n the Rheingau district, between Frankfort and Wiesbaden. The houses were shaken and people rushed wildly into the

Dry Houses, etc. Cut and Thread to order any size Wrought-iron Pipe, from % inch to 12 inches diam-

KNIGHT & JILLSON.

#### open air. No loss of life is reported. MARION CLUB DEBATE.

Paper by Attorney Linton Cox Discussed by the Members.

At the meeting of the Marion debaters, held last night, Attorney Linton Cox read a paper on "The Effect of the Spanish-American War on American Industries." This was the topic for the evening discussion. Mr. Cox, in his paper, showed that American industries had benefited by the war and this view was shared by most of the debaters.

The discussion was opened by Amos Hines, who said that while he was in Porto Rico it was impossible to hire livery rigs because American capitalists had them all in use scouring the country in search of investments. Crate D. Bowen followed Mr. Hines and referred to the fact that America is now the greatest power in the Pacific. The others who took part in the debate were Larz A. Whitcomb, W. W. Thornton, H. H. Lee, M. L. Glawson and James A. Collins. At the next meeting of the debaters on Jan. 9, W. W. Thornton will read a paper on "Civil-serv-

#### ice Reform." The Best Gentleman's Smoke.

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